

IN THE HIGH COURT OF PUNJAB & HARYANA AT
CHANDIGARH

CRM No. M-41652 of 2016 (O&M)
Date of Decision: 30.03.2017

Satwinder Singh

--Petitioner

Versus

State of Punjab

--Respondent

CORAM:- HON'BLE MR.JUSTICE TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.

Present:- Mr. Ramesh Sharma, Advocate for the petitioner.

Ms. Harpreet K. Athwal, D.A.G., Punjab.

TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA.J

This order shall dispose of the present petition filed under Section 438 Cr.P.C praying for the grant of anticipatory bail to the petitioner in case F.I.R. No.128 dated 29.9.2016 (wrongly mentioned as 20.9.2016 in the certified order) under sections 323, 324, 506, 148, 149 I.P.C (offence under section 326 I.P.C was added later on), registered at Police Station, Kurali, District S.A.S. Nagar.

On 21.11.2016, while issuing notice of motion, the following order was passed by this Court:-

“Petitioner seeks the concession of pre-arrest bail in a case registered at the instance of Surinder Singh alleging that the petitioner armed with kirpan along with co-accused Manjit Singh, Dalwinder Singh and Manna have assaulted the complainant as the petitioner was annoyed due to the fact that name of Manjit Singh had been disclosed by the complainant as culprit in the case of murder of Didar Singh. Petitioner has not been attributed any grievous injury but the grievous injury has been allegedly attributed to the co-accused.

Notice to Advocate General, Punjab, for December 20, 2016.

Meanwhile, an interim direction is issued that the

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petitioner will join investigation on November 26, 2016 and in case of his doing so, he will be released on interim bail to the satisfaction of the arresting officer.”

Learned State counsel upon instructions from ASI Kesar Singh would apprise the Court that the petitioner has since joined investigation.

In the considered view of this Court, custodial interrogation of the petitioner, as such, would not be warranted. Accordingly, the present petition is allowed. The order dated 21.11.2016, passed by this Court, is made absolute.

Petition disposed of.

(TEJINDER SINGH DHINDSA)
JUDGE

30.03.2017

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Whether speaking/reasoned:	Yes
Whether Reportable:	No